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CFTC:MPOWERS
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MY

SUBJECT: COMMODITIES FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION (CFTC)
ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA

1. DEPT CALLED CFTC CHIEF COMMISSIONER GARY SEEVERS ON THIS MATTER, AND WAS INFORMED THAT CFTC HAS NO, REPEAT NO, OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT WITH GOM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PALM OIL EXCHANGE. SEEVERS REFERRED DEPT TO CFTC CHIEF ECONOMIST MARK POWERS, WHO WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE SOME RELATIONSHIP WITH GOM ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. POWERS ADVISED DEPT THAT HE WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY GOM AS PRIVATE CONSULTANT ON THIS MATTER. IN 1976, GOM REQUESTED PROPOSAL FROM POWERS FOR CONDUCTING FURTHER WORK. HE SUBMITTED PROPOSAL AS PRIVATE CONSULTANT. SINCE SUBMISSION, POWERS HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM GOM. HE HAS SINCE INFORMED THE GOM THAT HE HAS WITHDRAWN HIS OFFER TO CONSULT. IN ANY EVENT, THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY GOVERNMENT-TO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT LEW SIP HON IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER ASAP AND AVOID ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT OR FURTHER CONFUSION.
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